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"THE MACON NEWS.
MACON, GA.

Oct. 5, 1923.

Mr. J. B. Wight,
Cairo, Ga.

My dear Mr. Wight:

I would find it impossible to speak too highly of the Morrill grape. Notwithstanding all I had heard of it from others, I was not prepared for the amount of grapes borne on my one vine this year. The vine was set out by Mr. Morrill himself, and was planted properly. I did not even pretend to prune it back according to accepted standards, but was willing to sacrifice a certain amount of fruit for the sake of allowing it to run in one direction over an arbor. In spite of this it must have had at least 200 fine bunches this year, which is the second year it has been set out, and the grapes were simply delicious. You can use my name in any way you wish and in the strongest possible terms. I shall want more of them when I get settled.

Cordially yours,

CHARLES J. BAYNE."

A WONDERFUL NEW GRAPE

THE MORRILL

(First called the Morrill seedling)

This grape was found by Mr. C. W. Morrill in Arkansas. In a limited way it has been tested in this section for several years, and with splendid results. Mr. Morrill reports that he has never sprayed the original vine, and that it has continued to bear good crops for eighteen years, and that it is practically free from rot and mildew. It is a vigorous healthy grower of fine flavor, ripening in South Georgia in early July.

The following letters from well known persons are self explanatory:

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"GEORGIA EXPERIMENT STATION,
Office of Director,
Experiment, Ga.

April 14, 1922.

Mr. C. W. Morrill,
Macon, Ga.

Dear Mr. Morrill:

We have your letter of recent date. We have fruited the Morrill seedling grape at this Experiment Station satisfactorily for two seasons, and find them highly resistant to black rot and other fungus diseases. The Morrill seedling is an attractive grape of good quality, and we would like to see more of it planted in this state.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) H. P. STUCKEY,
Director."

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"BAYNE-MARTIN DRUG CO.

Macon, Ga., April 21, 1922.

Mr. C. W. Morrill,
Macon, Ga.

Dear Mr. Morrill:

Having bought two of your Morrill seedling grape vines two years ago, and having had such wonderful success with them, I want to offer you this testimonial.

You were out of the city last year about the time they ripened; and I did want you to see them, for out of four other varieties I have, the Morrill seedling was the most prolific, and simply covered the whole arbor; there were so many of them that I invited the neighbors to help themselves. I consider the Morrill seedling the very best grape for this section of our country, and certainly there is no sweeter or more prolific grape anywhere; and so easy to cultivate.

I wish you continued success with it.

(Signed) S. E. BAYNE."

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"WALNUT VALE FARM

Atlanta, Ga., March 23, 1922.

Mr. C. W. Morrill,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mr. Morrill:

I am extremely glad to give you my experience with the Morrill seedling grape.

The single vine which I obtained from you, as a two year old plant, has now fruited on my home ground three years. Each year it has borne a prolific crop, and the more I become acquainted with it the higher my opinion becomes. I regard your grape as by far the best bunch grape for Southern conditions.

The vine is a very rank grower, will take about all the room it is allowed, and bear a prolific crop on all the vine it is allowed to carry. So far as I can see, it is absolutely immune to diseases which trouble most other grapes in our climate. It is perfectly healthy, a most prolific bearer, and the quality of the fruit is very superior. In flavor it compares favorably with the very best northern varieties and is as tenacious on the stem as is the Catawba, so that it must necessarily be an excellent shipper. I really believe that the Morrill can be made for the South what the Concord has for a half century been to the North, and I believe you conferred an inestimable boon upon Southern horticulture when you introduced this grape.

Believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) H. E. STOCKBRIDGE."

The propagation and introduction of this grape for Georgia, Florida and all states west have been left to me.

Introductory price of strong, well rooted vines cut back ready for setting—

40 50 cts. each.
\$4.00 \$5.00 per dozen.

Address
J. B. WIGHT,
Cairo, Ga.

